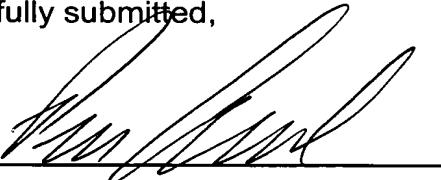


REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the cancellation of claim 1 and new claims 2-10 be entered prior to examination. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_

  
Pavan K. Agarwal  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 40,888

Date May 13, 2004

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP  
Customer Number: 22428  
Telephone: (202) 945-6162  
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399